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'Gray Cat' applications coming slowly

Only 40 members have applied for the new Retired Member category, dubbed "Gray Cats". Treasurer Charles Shreve Jr. has told the Board of Directors.

The treasurer said he and a committee will soon sit down and make a decision on the applications that have been received.

He said the board would welcome more applications.

In a long meeting, directors also voted to raise prices on some food items.

The noon buffet will go to \$5 from \$4.50 and the Monday Night Feed will increase to \$4 from the current \$3 charge.

The daily changing menu items at lunch in the main dining room will increase about 6 percent — to offset new labor contracts that go into effect next month.

In other actions, the board:

- Voted to increase hotel rates to \$50 a night for non-member non-guest, non-reciprocal club visitors

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Sponsors of Active or Associate members will be reimbursed \$50 for entertainment expense. Junior Active, \$12.50; Suburban & Non-Resident, \$25 reimbursement.

Club's night at the theatre is this Friday

Members will be missing one of the most-fun parties of the year if they don't join the gang attending the Press Club's "Guys and Dolls" party at the Orpheum Theater Friday evening, Aug. 1, 8:30 p.m.

One of the highlights, in addition to seeing a great show that has had high critical acclaim, will be the pleasure of meeting Milton Berle, on stage after the show.

This is a special privilege arranged by the Club's Theatre Party Chairman Georgia Diallina and the Orpheum's Group Sales Executive, Jean Hauck, for

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BOBBY BRANSON

Bobby Branson to headline Celebrity Hour

Pianist and singer Bobby Branson, currently appearing at Clancy's Cocktail Lounge on Powell Street, will headline Friday's Celebrity Hour at the pianobar from 5:30 — 6:45 p.m.

He was formerly with the Arthur Godfrey Show, both on radio and television.

And he toured Europe and South America as a featured entertainer with Delta Steamship Cruises.

Fast sellout expected for C.I.A. chief luncheon

Members and their guests are likely to see and hear their favorite newspaper, television and radio reporters in person at the Monday Aug. 11 Gang Luncheon for the new C.I.A. Director Stansfield Turner.

Press and other reservations have been exceptionally brisk since the C.I.A. chief's visit was announced.

This interest prompted Gang Luncheon Chairman David "Scotty" Morris and Vice Chairman Virginia Hill to urge "earliest possible reservations, to avoid disappointment."

Phone your reservation to the Club's Front Desk — 775-7800.

Scoopetts

By Daniel DeLong

AND THE hotel strike hits home at the Club.

First, all the rooms here are full. Couldn't get one even if you do know **Jack Lauck**.

Secondly, every morning at 6, the noise starts at the striking hotels, and, yes, you hear it loudly at 555 Post St.

And if **Graham Kisingbury** looks a little haggard, he should. He's the PR man for the hotel association.

Everyone traveling to London this year is complaining about high prices.

Ed Moran is the latest. He sends back a *Daily Mail* story saying breakfast on the train is \$12.

But that's not all, says **Ed**. A peach is 53 cents, and grapes sell



for \$2.40 a pound.

But **Ed Moran's** smart. He enrolls at the University of London, takes two classes and gets three squares a day. And much less costly.

And that handsome young fella on the piano the last *Celebrity Hour* was **Dudley Creed**, member of the House Committee, and often-times called upon entertainer.

A group of 50-year alumni of Lick Wilmerding High School hosted their Physics mentor **Ralph Britton** for lunch at the Club.

On hand were: **Dick Gledhill, Jack Hursh, Ed Reilly, Mel Schefflin** and **Lou Pacelli**.

Poor **Joe DiMaggio**. The Clipper stopped by for a bite last week and couldn't get a chew — too many members stopped by his table to wish him well. The price of fame.

The latest from Librarian **Harry Illman**:

"The most learned man is the most indebted."

If one wants to become a wit or

sprinkle conversation with interesting anecdotes on life, sources are in the library.

As example, when **Willie McCovey** was murdering Met pitcher **Roger Craig**, reporters asked **Casey Stengle** how he intended to play his outfield when **Willie** came to bat. **Casey** replied "I'm not sure, I might put two in the upper deck or one in the lower."

The right word is always important.

Samuel Johnson, the lexicographer was filthy, dirty and unkempt. In his youth he was so poor, he stole his food and gorged himself in fast consumption.

Because his great wit made him the life and joy of social events, he was constantly seen at most London parties. One day he was seated by a haughty dowager who turned to him in disgust and said, "Dr. Johnson, you smell."

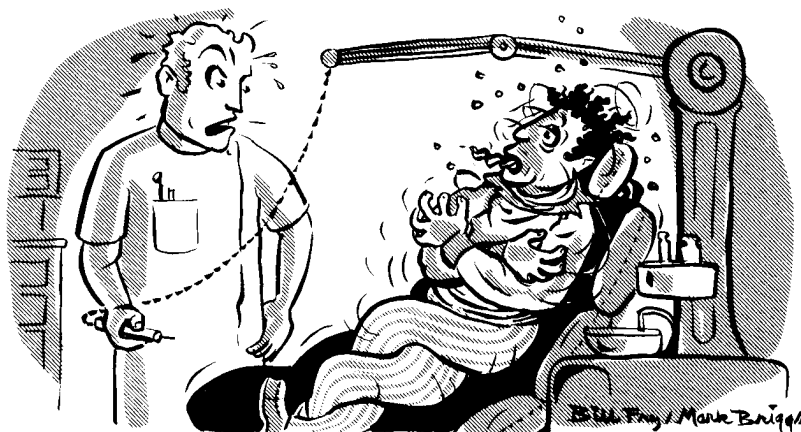
"No madam," he answered, "you smell."

She indignantly responded, "I insist you smell."

"Madam," he said in a final word, "I stink, but you smell."

LAUGH LINES

By Bill Fry and Mark Briggs



'I told you to keep your tongue away from the drill'

Pro football draft classes in August

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Baldwin/Clarke Associates Inc., a local interior design planning and interior architecture firm, holds a 'Network for Exchange' in Mirror Room. Purpose is to exchange ideas between different groups of the community. From left, Pamela Baldwin, Valerie Coleman, Bonnie Guiton, Clarissa McMahon and Julie Clarke. Standing are President Jack Lauck and Graham Kisingbury.

Fourteen titles added to shelves of Club library

Fourteen new titles have been added to the Press Club Library's shelves, says Librarian Harry Ilman.

They are:

Contreats End by Niven Busch;

Maybe: A Story by Lillian Hellman.

The Naked Bishop by Mario J. Sagola;

The Man Who Lost The War by (pseudonym) W. T. Tyler;

Not George Washington by P. G. Woodhouse;

Castle In The Air by Donald Westlake;

Doctor Fisher of Geneva by Graham Green;

The Oak and The Colt by Alexander Solzhenitsyn;

Strictly Murder by Tom Tollett;

Men In Love by Toffler;

Anatomy of An Illness by Norman Cousins;

The Spike by de Boachgrove/Moss;

Whiphand by Dick Francis;

The Half-Jew by Robert Beauvais.

Handsome Club jewelry on sale at Front Desk

Handsome, new Press Club jewelry you have noticed other members wearing is now on display and may be purchased at the Club's Front Desk.

You will discover, when you wear the famed Black Cat emblem that many non-members will ask you about it. This affords an excellent opportunity to tell others about the Club.

The frequent result is that the person you are talking to is interested in becoming a member.

When you entertain and sponsor a prospective new member you are entitled to reimbursement. The reimbursement is credited to your Club

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WEEKEND APPOINTMENTS

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Club barber

Angela Hardt, an excellent hair stylist, works on member Michel Lavergne. She works every Thursday by appointment on second floor. Dick Osborn photo.

Board

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for the duration of the hotel strike.

- Heard that Presidential candidate John Anderson came into the Club last Tuesday for a quick, early-morning meeting.

- Accepted a report that the annual golf tournament will be played Oct. 7 at Half Moon Bay Country Club.

- Heard that the Club's cash flow has improved.

- And accepted a report that Ed Asner, star of the TV series "Lou Grant" has given tentative approval to appear Oct. 18 for the annual Professional Awards Banquet.

Club jewelry

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account.

Reimbursement for the various categories follows:

Active or Associate, \$50; Junior Active (up to 30 years of age), \$12.50; Suburban and Non-Resident, \$25.

The following jewelry, with the famed Haig Pattigan Black Cat design and gold embossing, is available at the Front Desk: cuff-links, \$12.50; charms, \$6.75; tie-bars, \$10.75; lapel pins, \$4.50; tie tacks with bar and chain, \$6.50; Zippo lighters, \$12.50; knife/nail file/money clip, \$12.50.

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Meetings . . .

LIBRARY COMMITTEE - Alexander Strelhoff, chairman, Monday, July 28, 7 p.m., Mirror Room.

MEMBERSHIP & ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE - Judge Fran McCarty, chairman, Tuesday, Aug. 5, 5:30 p.m., Press Box.

AND IN DEEPEST SYMPATHY

JAMES HETER

Night at the theatre

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Club members.

If you have not already made your reservation for good orchestra seats, it is still possible you might be included in the party if you phone Lisa Lovell at the Club's Front Desk, 775-7800.

"Guys and Dolls" theatre party guests will enjoy Chef Marcel's delicious, bargain-priced at \$10, dinner before the theatre.

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Meet Milton Berle Aug. 1, after 'Guys and Dolls'

An extra-added treat is planned by Theatre Party Chairman Georgia Diallyna for those who attend the Club's "Guys and Dolls" party at the Orpheum Theater, Saturday evening, Aug. 1 at 8:30 p.m.

Following the show, Milton Berle will invite the Press Club gang on stage to visit with him.

Best orchestra seats are being held for the Press Club party at a 10 percent discount — just \$18.45.

Reservations must be made at the Club's Front Desk prior to July 25, the deadline for holding good seats.

Dinner at the Club, under-priced at \$10, with a choice of many starters, salads, desserts and Roast Lamb or fresh fish of the day, is suggested by General Manager Carl Fleschler.



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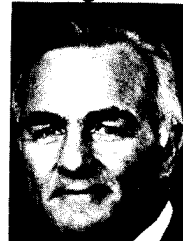
CIA Chief Stansfield Turner at Club Aug. 11

Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN (Retired), who heads the foreign intelligence agencies of the United States and the Central Intelligence Agency, will be the distinguished luncheon guest of exceptional interest in the Tapestry Main Dining Room, Monday, Aug. 11, at 12-noon.

Earliest possible reservations — "like now" — are suggested by Gang Luncheon Chairman David "Scotty" Morris as "an almost im-

mediate sell-out is expected."

Admiral Turner, a Rhodes Scholar, a graduate of Oxford University and the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, is highly regarded and very much in demand as a speaker.



STANSFIELD
TURNER



House Committee Chairman Larry Minnich gets a hand — symbolically, at least — from some of the guys as he works to meet deadline for restoring second floor bar. Helping, from left, is Director J. Kelly Ferris, Jack Gillespie, Gene Newman and Director Sandy Kahn. (Bill Rader photo.)

You can put personal business card in Scoop

Many members are unaware that they can place personal ads in the Club's annual Scoop.

So, the Publications Committee is acquainting members with the opportunity to advertise their businesses in the 1980 issue of the publication. The business card will be printed in the "Members You Should Know" section of the book.

Clip the coupon on back page and mail or leave it at the front desk with the business card information. The cost of the ad is \$25 which can be paid in the monthly billing.

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So many **HEAVY** names are floating around the Club as guests for gang dinners, I'm afraid to mention or think about them.



Imelda Marcos, however, is now confirmed for the first week in October. No actual date, though.

And there are others — **BIGGER** even.

And **BIG BOB SHIMOFF**, the member who can eat the entire second floor buffet table at one sitting, is in the news.

He was in 1975 and 1978 world's champ Cribbage player.

Big **Bob** is entered in this year's

Singles Invitational National Championship Matches to be held in Raleigh, N.C. July 25-29.

First prize is something more than \$3,500.

He competed in the 1977 tourney and survived the Final 16. He's looking for the title.

Ask **Lou Sweet** why he's so upset over getting a check for \$13.50.

Roz Fischer got this in a fortune cookie: "You have strong appeal for members of the opposite sex."

She said put this in Scoop or on the bulletin board. Whatever for, **Roz?**

Joe Shelver, the man who gave up all of this luxury to go out gold mining in Nevada, is in the hospital at Veterans Ward 1B, room 47. Send him a card.

By the way, this is the only man in the history of the Press Club to

successfully sit **Merv Goodman** down during one of the latter's public adventures. It happened last year.

Joan Wood reports that **Robert Stark**, the well-known artist from Uniondale, Pa., has been a guest at the Club.

Besides showing in all the important places, some of the most important people have bought from him.

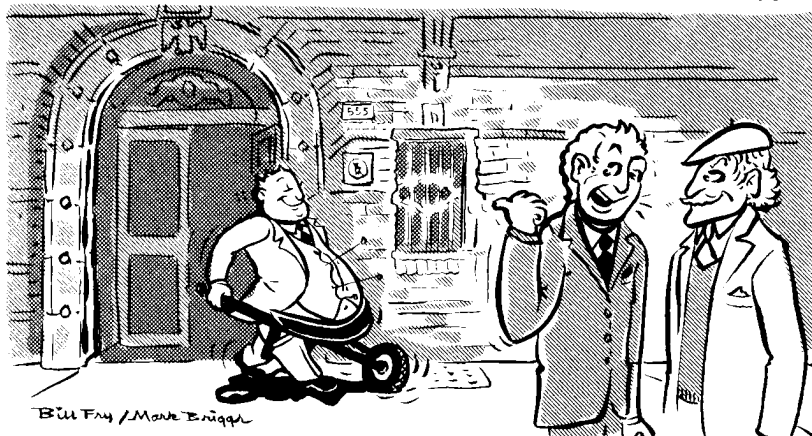
He's here on commission in Santa Barbara.

Tom Carter has joined the medical staff at Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Oakland and has accepted a permanent nursing position in the ICU/CCU Intensive Care/Cardiac Care Unit.

Finally, that growing ad agency, **Keith R. Thomas** and Co., has added Western Women's Bank to client list.

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'What else, he was at that Great Chef's luncheon'

Big-screen TV is in for repairs

Sad but true: The Press Club's big-screen TV has broken down.

It will be out of action for at least one more week and Monday Night movies have been cancelled until it returns.

But the Monday Night Feed continues each week at 6 p.m.

General Manager Carl Fleschler said that members should also remember that Happy Hour drink prices are in effect every Monday.

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Club Gang Dinner Committee Chairman David "Scotty" Morris is photographed with the First Lady of the Philippines, Imelda Marcos, at a Manila reception. She will be at Club in the fall.

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Also, he would like those who are interested to leave a short note on their experience.

Barney would like to start rehearsals sometime in August.

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Sandy Kahn and Bo McLaughlin will be the instructors for these two seminars.

Draft nights are scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Aug. 25, 26 and 28 in the Mirror Room at 5:30 p.m.

Rounding out the schedule of events is the annual Pro Football Calcutta on Tuesday, Sept. 2.

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of Catering, Hotel St. Francis. Pro-
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F. Hall and seconded by Michael
Monteith.

KEVIN PATRICK GREENE –
Director, Public Relations, Intra-
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by Gerard Hurley.

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by Charlie Huy and seconded by
Harley A. Witt.

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Meetings . . .

HOUSE COMMITTEE Larry Minnich,
chairman, Monday, July 21, 7 p.m.
Mirror Room.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS – Jack Lauck,
President, Wednesday July 23, 5:45 p.m.,
Dinner in City Room – 6:30 p.m. Meet-
ing, Mirror Room.

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